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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action, dated December 10, 2002, mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Paper No. 7). The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on March 10, 2003. This Amendment is being filed within two (2) month(s) of the shortened statutory period for response.

A petition for a two (2) month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Per the petition, Applicants invoke the benefit of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to secure a two (2) month extension up to and including May 10, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.